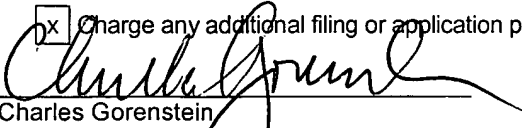




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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The following remarks are being provided in response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2005, finally rejecting claims 23 and 24.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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